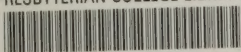


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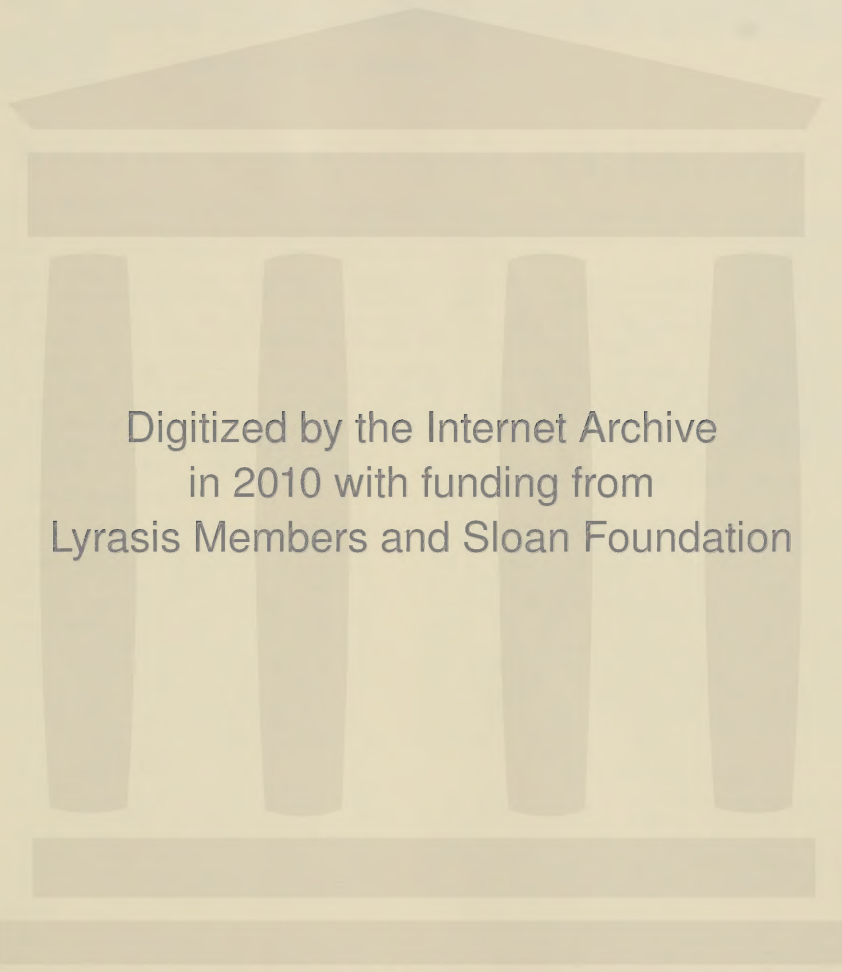
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CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER, 1964

**Double-Barrelled: \$150,000 Plus \$162,180**

## Challenge Grant Prompts New Clinton Effort

**A** \$150,000 challenge grant and new subscriptions totaling \$162,180 from the Clinton area have given Presbyterian College a double-barrelled boost to its long-range development program.

President Marc C. Weersing said the challenge grant has been made by one of the largest foundations of the Southeast which must remain anonymous. It is dependent upon Presbyterian College raising \$600,000 over the next three years.

Upon receiving preliminary word of the grant, a group of Clinton leaders immediately conducted an unannounced whirlwind drive for capital funds and raised the \$162,180 toward claiming the matching funds. This leaves \$437,820 to be acquired as the college looks beyond the local area for additional help. Other efforts are underway.

### ***More Funds Sought from Individuals, Corporations***

President Weersing said the funds will be sought mainly among individual alumni and friends, corporations, foundations and other organizations. He pointed out that churches of the South Carolina Synod had held an extensive campaign for PC which produced a record-breaking \$1,957,103 in 1962. The Georgia Synod is planning a similar campaign in 1966.

The total of \$750,000 to be raised by the matching grant and the funds to claim it will be used to complete the cost of three new buildings now under construction on the Presbyterian College campus. These buildings — a new science hall, dining hall and PC's first women's dormitory — are scheduled for completion by next September. A total of \$1,100,000 toward their combined cost of \$1,850,000 will come from subscriptions of the 1962 campaign. Other funds raised in that effort go to endowment.

Dr. Weersing pointed out that the Clinton area had subscribed \$326,974.60 during the 1962 drive. With the additional \$162,180 reported now this increases to \$489,154.60 the total amount subscribed by the local area of some 8,000 residents. These funds will be used to pay for the new women's dormitory which will bear the name of Clinton Hall. The cost of this air-conditioned facility to accommodate 122 girls and a house mother will run to \$488,420. President Weersing added:

### ***'Great Spiritual as Well as Material Assets'***

"The challenge grant and the response of the Clinton people toward claiming it are of tremendous significance in the plans of Presbyterian College. This foundation is one of the most selective agencies in the Southeast. Its endorsement of the college in this manner will strengthen the confidence of others who want to support quality Christian education. Equally inspiring is the overwhelming stamp of approval placed upon our work here by those who know the college best and love it, our fellow residents of the local community. These are great spiritual as well as material assets in the continuing development of Presbyterian College."



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PC's second annual Presbyterian Youth Day brought 1,000 young people of the South Carolina Synod to the campus in September for a program, barbecue and football. They are pictured at right seated in a section of the stands watching the Blue Hose whip Frederick College, 47-17.

The College hopes to offer a similar program to Presbyterian young people of Georgia next fall, pending further plans.





## Three Scholarships Given To PC as Memorial Grants

Initial gifts toward the establishment of three memorial scholarships have been presented to Presbyterian College by a Hampton County, S. C., native who wishes to remain anonymous.

The scholarship designations are: 1—the Rosa Ella Ruth Davis Scholarship in memory of Sallie Dowling Bowers of Varnville, S. C., for a qualified woman student; 2—the Dr. Joseph A. LeClerc Scholarship in chemistry, honoring the late noted chemist of Ware, Mass., and Washington, D. C.; 3—the Burtis Scott Brown Scholarship in memory of Morgan Jones Craig, late PC alumnus of Chester, S. C. Brown was a noted New England architect; Craig, a radio engineer and 1941 graduate of PC.

President Weersing announced the three grants are being established by a native of Crockettville, S. C., who has been associated with education in South Carolina, Florida and Virginia for many years. They will be endowed four-year scholarships.

The donor recently returned to Clinton for a visit, renewed an earlier interest in Presbyterian College and Thornwell Orphanage, and decided to set up the scholarship grants. She also presented PC with a valuable work of art, "The Adoration of the Magi," from the Pitti Palace in Italy which formerly hung in the Louvre. In addition, she loaned the college several other paintings now displayed in the library building. Two paintings of particular interest in this group are: "Storm at Newport," the only painting by Harriet Beecher Stowe; and "The Mother and Child," a gift of Pope Leo X to a member of the donor's family.

President Weersing said the anonymous donor made Presbyterian College a gift of some of the original letters of the Sir Walter Scott family of Scotland, passed down through her husband's mother, Lydia Scott, who was the grand-daughter of the writer. She also presented a two-volume set of the only two books written by Jefferson Davis, entitled *The Rise and Fall of the Confederacy*. Other additions to the library and to the collections of art at Presbyterian College are to be made in the future.

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1,000 from S. C. Synod



# High School Seniors: Make Your College Plans Now

## ● Early Application, Scholarship Aid

High school seniors take note:

Now is the time to apply for admission to Presbyterian College's 1965-66 session, whether you seek scholarship aid or simply dormitory space. Of almost 600 fully completed applications last year, PC could accept only 191. And the demand probably will be greater for the coming session.

The average College Board scores for this freshman class: 466 on the verbal and 505 on the mathematics.

Presbyterian College's academic scholarship program is now open for those seeking grants to start next September. December 20 is the deadline for applying for the top Founder's Scholarship series, which offers to incoming freshmen ten grants ranging from \$1,200 up to \$5,600 for the four years of study.

Valedictory scholarships to top-honor graduates, ministerial scholarships and other grants are available to qualified applicants. Further information may be obtained by writing directly to the director of admissions at PC.

## ● Girls Dormitory Next September

Presbyterian College will become fully coeducational in September, 1965, with the opening of the college's first women's dormitory and an expanded program for girls.

The dormitory, now under construction, is to be an air-conditioned facility of colonial Georgian design with a capacity for 122 students and a house mother. Its plan calls for two-room suites connected by a bathroom.

A dean of women and the house mother already are on the PC staff to assist with plans for a more effective program of coeducation. The curriculum is being expanded to add extensive offerings in music and drama next fall and art in 1966. And a program of physical activity for women will be inaugurated with the start of the 1965-66 session.

Girls now in their senior year in high school are urged to apply, and some now attending other colleges may wish to consider transferring to PC. A limited number of upperclass resident women are sought to assure a balance of girls among the four classes.



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